



Resource Guide for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Groups and Services in the District of Columbia

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The Mayor's Office of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered (GLBT) Affairs is pleased to present a updated resource guide of GLBT organizations and service providers in the Washington, DC area. This guide continues to evolve and will be updated as we learn of new organizations. If you are involved with or aware of an organization or service provider that you think should be listed or have found an error in your listing, please email Clarence.Flucker@dc.gov with their information.

This directory is separated in two sections. The first section is a listing of organizations with descriptions. The second section lists specific information about services that organizations provide by a specific topic. (i.e. mental health) Please contact us if you have any changes/suggestions for future editions of this directory.

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Description of Organizations

A Common Bond

www.gayxjw.org

A Common Bond is the international support network of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender individuals whose common bond is that they are now, or have been, associated with Jehovah's Witnesses. Their mission is to give support to one another by sharing experiences, giving and receiving encouragement and hope to others whose lives have been impacted by their sexual orientation.

Adventuring

www.adventuring.org

Adventuring is a not-for-profit, non-membership, all-volunteer organization serving the gay and lesbian community in the Washington, DC area since 1980. Their purpose is to encourage and publicize group outdoor activities. The group organizes several activities each month. Visit the website for additional information.

Al-Fatiha Foundation

P.O. Box 33532

Washington, DC 20033

www.al-fatiha.org

The Al-Fatiha Foundation is an international organization dedicated to Muslims who are lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender, those questioning their sexual orientation or gender identity; and their friends. Al-Fatiha's goal is to provide a safe space and a forum for LGBTQ Muslims to address issues of common concern; they share individual experiences, and institutional resources. The Al-Fatiha Foundation aims to support LGBTQ Muslims in reconciling their sexual orientation or gender identity with Islam. Al-Fatiha promotes the Islamic notions of social justice, peace and tolerance, to bring all closer to a world that is free from prejudice, injustice and discrimination.

All Souls

1500 Harvard Street, NW

Washington, DC 20009

202-332-5266

www.all-souls.org

All Souls Church Unitarian is a progressive religious community located in the heart of Washington, DC. The members walk diverse spiritual paths to find meaning and purpose in their lives, but they are united in their belief in the worth and dignity of all people, and the obligation to express their faith through acts of justice and compassion.

Andromeda Transcultural Health

1400 Decatur Street, NW

Washington, DC 20011

202-291-4707

www.andromedatransculturalhealth.org

Andromeda's mission is to provide access to quality healthcare under the premise that all humans are inherently of equal worth but have cultural and linguistic differences that must be considered. This philosophy reflects a high level of community health care that has been validated by over three decades of direct service to minorities and underserved populations.

AQUA

P.O. Box 44136
Washington, DC 20026
www.aquadc.org

AQUA is an all-volunteer organization empowering the gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning members of the Asian and Pacific Islander community in the metro Washington, DC area. AQUA is an organization for queer APIs, by queer APIs, focusing on queer API issues and interests. AQUA strives to project a positive image of queer API men in the community through advocacy, education, outreach, and social events.

Asian Pacific Islanders Queer Sisters

www.apiqsdc.org

Asian Pacific Islander Queer Sisters is an organization for queer API sisters in the Washington, DC metro area, focusing on education, community, and sisterhood. Their goals are to provide outreach and support for queer API women, educate themselves and others about issues that are unique to queer API women, and increase awareness and visibility of queer API women.

Asians and Friends

P.O. Box 18974
Washington, DC 20036
www.afwashington.net

Asians and Friends located in Washington, DC has been providing gay asians and non asians a wide range of social, culturally, and educational activities since 1984.

Atlantic States Gay Rodeo Association

P.O. Box 22042
Alexandria, VA 22304
202-547-9590
www.asgra.org

The Atlantic States Gay Rodeo Association (ASGRA) is a charitable and social organization whose primary purpose is to promote the sport of rodeo and foster country and western lifestyles in the gay and lesbian community. ASGRA members enjoy the fellowship of numerous social, recreational and educational activities. The organizations primary event is the Mid-Atlantic rodeo and the organization raises money throughout the year to support community organizations.

Bet Mishpachah

P.O. Box 1410
Washington, DC 20013
www.betmish.org

Bet Mishpachah is a congregation for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender jews and all who wish to participate in an inclusive, egalitarian, and mutually supportive community. They join together to affirm their religious and cultural heritage, integrating gay & lesbian and jewish identities.

Black Lesbian Support Group

1810 14th Street , NW
Washington, DC 20009
202-797-3593
www.blsg.org

The Black Lesbian Support Group mission is to provide peer support through positive and stimulating tri-monthly group discussions geared toward addressing the needs of the black lesbians and bisexual women in the LGBT community.

Black Lesbian & Gay Pride Day, Inc. (Black Pride)

P.O. Box 77071

Washington, DC 20011

202-737-5767

www.dcblackpride.org

The mission of Black Lesbian and Gay Pride Day, Inc. (Black Pride) is to build awareness of and pride in the diversity of the black lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community as well as to support organizations that are addressing HIV/AIDS and other health issues adversely affecting our community.

BLAGOSAH -The Bisexual, Lesbian, and Gay Organization of Students at Howard

2397 6th Street, NW

c/o Armour J. Blackburn Center, Suite 117 Box 134

Washington, DC 20059

www.geocities.com/blagosah/blagosahmain.html

BLAGOSAH is a student organization at Howard University. BLAGOSAH was formed to address the issues of homophobia on campus and to provide a safe space for same-gender loving students and their allies.

Bread and Roses Feminist Singers

www.dcbreadandroses.org

The mission of the Bread and Roses Feminist Singers is to strive towards musical excellence, project a message of feminism, social justice and peace. The organizations goals are to broaden repertoires and increase the musical skills of participants while having fun.

Brother Help Thyself

1111 14th Street, NW #350

Washington, DC 20005

202-347-2246

www.brotherhelpthyself.org

Brother, Help Thyself is a community based organization that provides financial and other support to non-profit organizations serving the GLBTQ and HIV/AIDS community in the Baltimore/Washington, DC metro area.

Burgundy Crescent Volunteers

www.burgundycrescent.org

The purpose of Burgundy Crescent Volunteers is twofold. First, they are a source of volunteers for local and national gay and gay friendly community organizations in the Washington, DC area. Second, they bring gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender singles and couples together for volunteer activities that are social in nature.

Capital Area Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce – CAGLCC

P.O. Box 37085

Washington, DC 20038

www.caglcc.org

CAGLCC, (formerly PEN) the Capital Area's LGBT Chamber of Commerce is the nonprofit, nonpartisan, all-volunteer network of over 2,100 lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) and ally professionals who own or are employed by businesses, nonprofits, and government agencies in Washington, DC, Virginia, and Maryland. CAGLCC is an affiliate of the National Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce.

Capital Area Rainbowlers Association

www.carabowling.org

The Capital Area Rainbowlers Association is a member supported organization composed of gay and lesbian bowling leagues in the Metropolitan Washington, DC area.

Capital Pride Alliance

www.capitalpridealliance.org

The annual Capital Pride events are organized by Capital Pride Alliance, Inc., a non-profit entity incorporated in the District of Columbia with the sole purpose of supporting, planning, implementing and assessing the annual Capital Pride events and related activities throughout the year.

Capital Tennis Association

www.capital-tennis.org

Capital Tennis Association was formed in 1994 as a not-for-profit organization to coordinate and promote the sport of tennis within the Washington DC metropolitan gay and lesbian community. Capitol Tennis Association provides casual and organized tennis programs - a terrific way to compete and socialize in a supportive atmosphere with other sports enthusiasts.

Carl Vogel Center

1012 14th Street NW, Suite 700

Washington, DC 20005

202-638-0750

www.carlvogelcenter.com

Carl Vogel Center is a nonprofit community-based organization that provides multidisciplinary and integrated medical healthcare that embodies all aspects of a person's physical, mental, and emotional well-being. Carl Vogel Center helps medically underserved individuals to become full partners and informed advocates in managing their health.

Cherry Fund

P.O. Box 53169

Washington, DC 20009

www.cherryfund.org

The Cherry Fund, established in 1999, and located in Washington, DC, is an independent, all-volunteer foundation. The sole purpose of the Fund is to raise funds for the HIV/AIDS youth service community. The Fund focuses on organizations combating the spread of HIV infection & AIDS through prevention, treatment, and education in the nation's youth community.

Church of Pilgrims

2201 P Street, NW
Washington, DC 20037
202-387-6612

www.churchofthepilgrims.org

Church of the Pilgrims is a diverse congregation, with a commitment to inclusiveness, hospitality and social justice. Children, youth and adults, singles, couples and families are all a valued part of their inter-generational community of faith. It is their hope that when someone walks through their doors, they can be themselves and experience God within a compassionate Christian community. They hope to meet individuals where they are at in their Christian faith journey. In addition to worship, they gather regularly for fun and fellowship, study and support.

Chrysalis Arts & Culture Group of Washington

P. O. Box 66614
Washington, DC 20035
(202) 462-0535

Chrysalis Arts & Culture Group of Washington promotes an appreciation of the cultural, artistic and historical resources of the National Capital Area through visits to nearby museums, art galleries, historic homes and gardens, battlefields and similar attractions.

Connect DC

www.connectdc.org

Connect DC is a Wiccan based public ritual group that seeks to heal and transform the city of Washington, DC through magic, mystery and celebration. The Connect DC rituals are always free and open to the public.

D.C.'s Different Drummers

P.O. Box 57099
Washington, DC 20037
202-403-3669

www.dcdd.org

DC's Different Drummers is the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area's lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender music organization including the Capitol Pride Symphonic Band (CPSB), DC Swing! big band, Marching Band, Pep Band, and several small ensembles.

DC Aquatics Club - DCAC

P.O. Box 12211
Washington, DC 20005

www.swimdcac.org

DCAC is a high-energy swim team and social club whose mission is to promote competitive and fitness swimming for lesbians, gays and their friends in a team-oriented, coached setting.

DCBiWomen

www.dcbiwomen.org

DCBiWomen is a social and support group for bisexual and bi-curious women in the DC metro area including northern VA and MD. Their goal is to create an accepting, encouraging environment for bisexual women regardless of the gender of their partner or what they are looking for, meet other cool bi women, and affirm the existence of the bi-identity.

DC CARE Consortium - DCCC

1156 Fifteenth Street, NW Suite 500
Washington DC 20005
202-223-9550

www.dccare.org

The mission of DCCC is to advocate the assurance and availability of appropriate HIV/AIDS services in the community, including the equitable distribution of funding for these services and quality assurance in their delivery.

D.C. Coalition of Black Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Men and Women

P.O. Box 77145
Washington, DC 20013
202-609-7509

The DC Coalition is one of the oldest advocacy groups in the city. The group primarily organizes events and community forums that focus on the state of the black gay community in the District of Columbia.

DC Front Runners

P.O. Box 65550
Washington, DC 20035
www.dcfrrunners.org

DC Front Runners is a running, walking and social club for gay people and friends in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. Membership is open to all people regardless of race, pace, age, gender, sexual orientation, or athletic ability.

DC Ice Breakers

www.dceicebreakers.org

DC Ice Breakers hosts a wide variety of social events for the GLBTQ community. Recent activities include ice skating, speedboat rides, party game nights, lazy river tubing, holiday parties, and more. No membership is required. Also on Facebook.

DC Lambda Squares

P.O. Box 77782
Washington, DC 20013
www.dclambdasquares.org

DC Lambda Squares is a lesbian and gay inclusive square dance club serving the Washington, DC metropolitan area. The club provides opportunities for members, visitors, and guests to dance in non-traditional roles and a comfortable environment for socializing around square dancing activities. The club fosters relationships with other square dancing clubs and organizations and with social, educational, and charitable organizations within the lesbian, gay, transgendered, and bisexual communities.

DC Radical Faeries

202-332-4967
www.dcradfaes.org

The DC Radical Faeries is a community-based organization of men and women who explore queer spirituality. They promote an understanding of Earth-based religions and interfaith cooperation and welcome all queer spirits, straight, gay, bi, trans, two-spirited or searching.

DC Strokes

P.O. Box 3789

Washington, DC 20027

www.dcstrokes.org

DC Strokes Rowing Club (DCSRC) is committed to bridging gaps between communities by building an inclusive environment, fostering personal growth, and promoting the true spirit of sportsmanship. DCSRC programs offer opportunities for all rowers, regardless of experience level.

DC Trans Coalition

www.dctranscoalition.wordpress.com

The DC Trans Coalition is a volunteer, grassroots community-based organization dedicated to fighting for human rights, dignity, and equal access for transsexual, transgender and gender-diverse people in the District of Columbia.

Different Avenues

821 Upshur Street, NW Suite B

Washington, DC 20011

202-829-2103

www.differentavenues.org

Different Avenues works for the health, rights and safety of youth and young adults affected by violence, HIV and discrimination. They prioritize the peer leadership of people from these communities, including those who are homeless, engaging in sexual exchange, transgender, lesbian, bisexual or gay.

Dignity Washington

P.O. Box 15279

Washington, DC 20003

202-546-2235

www.dignitywashington.org

Dignity Washington is a community of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered Catholics and other Christians, their families and friends.

Elder Think Tank

www.thedccenter.org

The Elder Think Tank is a program of the DC Center made up of a broad spectrum of volunteers. Their mission is to provide support and advocacy for the aging LGBT populations of the DC metropolitan area and those who provide services to them. The mission is accomplished through identification of needs and concerns, and provision or facilitation of education and training.

Faith Temple

1313 New York Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20005

202-232-4911

www.faithtempledc.com

Faith Temple DC is an evangelical, Christian, non-denominational, charismatic, liberationist church.

Federal Triangles

www.federaltriangles.org

Federal Triangles Soccer Club (FTSC) is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes to promote the growth of soccer and foster a sense of community for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and GLBT-friendly players. FTSC pursues these goals by providing a venue for the play of soccer where we encourage players of all levels to participate and improve their skills through club-sponsored, soccer academy sessions, pick-up play, forming teams to compete in local soccer leagues and in local, national, and international tournaments and hosting two tournaments each year (Turkey Bowl and Rehoboth Beach Classic).

Foundry United Methodist Church

1500 P Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
202-332-4010

www.foundryumc.org

The friends and members of Foundry United Methodist Church, hold deeply a commitment to help bring about a peaceful, loving, just and accepting world. They are proud of their active, diverse congregation and have seen how each person has graced our community with his or her talents.

Gay District

www.gaydistrict.org

Gay District is a social and discussion group for gay, bisexual, transgendered and questioning men ages 18 - 35. Gay District provides a safe environment for people to meet and discuss topics related to the community, make new friends and activity partners, and to explore and discover new areas of interest.

Gay & Lesbian Victory Fund

P.O. Box 96308
Washington, DC 20077
202-842-8679

www.victoryfund.org

The Gay and Lesbian Victory fund is the nation's largest LGBT political action committee and the only national organization dedicated to increasing the number of openly LGBT elected officials at all levels of government. The Victory Fund and its national donor network have helped hundreds of openly LGBT candidates win elections to local, state, and federal offices.

Gay and Lesbian Activist Alliance

P.O. Box 75265
Washington, DC 20013

www.glaa.org

GLAA is a volunteer, non-partisan, non-profit advocacy organization founded in 1971, with a local Washington, D.C. focus. It is America's oldest continuously active organization devoted to gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender civil rights.

Gay and Lesbians in Foreign Affairs - GLIFAA

P.O. Box 18774
Washington, DC 20036

www.glifaa.org

GLIFAA was formed in 1992 in order to challenge a security clearance process that at the time discriminated against gay and lesbian employees. They are non-profit and rely entirely on the efforts and contributions of members and associates in Washington, DC and around the world. Membership is primarily comprised of personnel and their family members from the Department of State, USAID, the Foreign Commercial Service, the Foreign Agricultural Service, and other U.S. offices and agencies with foreign affairs components.

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Gay Men's Chorus of Washington, DC

2000 P Street, NW Suite 730
Washington, DC 20036
202-293-1548

www.gmcw.org

The Gay Men's Chorus of Washington, DC (GMCW) is one of the area's most highly respected arts and community service organizations. Its mission is to "entertain through excellent musical performance, to affirm the place of Gay people in society, and to educate about the Gay experience."

GAYLAW

P.O. Box 34072
Washington, DC 20042
202-842-7723

www.gaylaw.org

Founded in 1990, GAYLAW is an independent, non-partisan bar association serving gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender lawyers, law students, and legal professionals in the national capital area. GAYLAW works to advance the interests of the GLBT community, to be their voice within the legal community, and to improve their professional lives. An affiliate to the National Lesbian and Gay Law Association, GAYLAW acts in coalition with other local and national groups dedicated to GLBT concerns.

Georgetown Lutheran Church

1556 Wisconsin Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20007
202-377-9070

www.georgetownlutheran.com

The congregation of Georgetown Lutheran Church is made up of people from all walks of life. They are single individuals and single parents, couples and families, seniors and children, lifelong lutherans and newcomers to christianity. Georgetown Lutheran is a reconciled in christ congregation and welcome all people, regardless of sexual orientation. In short, everyone is welcome at Georgetown Lutheran.

Gertrude Democratic Stein Club

1929 18th Street, NW
Washington, DC. 20009

www.steindemocrats.org

The Gertrude Stein Democratic Club is the voice of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender Democrats in the District of Columbia.

GLBT Arts Consortium

25 16th Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003

www.dcglbtarts.org

GLBT Arts Consortium is a voluntary collaboration of varied arts organizations from the Washington, DC metro area. The organizations run the gamut from choruses and bands, to painters, actors, dancers, and filmmakers. The Consortium's members are as diverse as our community.

GLBTA Resource Center @ American University

201 Mary Graydon Center
Washington, DC 20016
202-885-3347

www.american.edu/ocl/glbta/

The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Ally (GLBTA) Resource Center works to strengthen and sustain an inclusive campus community that welcomes people of all sexual orientations and gender identities by providing support, educational resources, and advocacy.

Gays and Lesbians Opposing Violence - GLOV

www.glovdc.org

The primary mission of Gays and Lesbians Opposing Violence (GLOV) is to work to reduce violence against lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) individuals (and those perceived as LGBT) through community outreach, education, and monitoring cases to ensure that the rights and dignity of LGBT victims are respected and protected. GLOV also seeks to assist victims of anti-LGBT violence by advocating on their behalf, encouraging reporting, and providing a community of support. Please contact GLOV if you or someone you know is the victim of a hate crime.

Hillwood Estate, Museum and Gardens

4155 Linnean Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20008-3806
202/686-5807

www.HillwoodMuseum.org

Explore Hillwood's world-renowned collection of Russian and French art, along with twelve acres of enchanting formal gardens set on the former estate of cereal heiress, Marjorie Merriweather Post. Hillwood works with its GLBT Advisory Committee to maintain a welcoming atmosphere for the GLBT community, offering public programs such as its annual Gay Day, and engaging in rewarding partnerships with area GLBT organizations.

Human Rights Campaign

1640 Rhode Island Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20036
202-628-4160

www.hrc.org

The Human Rights Campaign represents a grassroots force of over 750,000 members and supporters nationwide. As the largest national lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender civil rights organization, HRC envisions an America where LGBT people are ensured of their basic equal rights, and can be open, honest and safe at home, at work and in the community.

Ida Mae Campbell Wellness & Resource Center

www.idamaecampbell.org

Provides mental health support groups, Double Trouble Mental Health and Substance Abuse group and a computer lab.

Inner Light Ministries St. Stephen Episcopal Church

1525 Newton St. NW
Washington, DC 20005
202-332-77750

www.innerlightministries-dc.org

A Christ centered, inclusive, and diverse community that follow the teachings of Christ. Inner Light members first love God, themselves, and then neighbors. They proudly embrace and celebrate our African heritage in all its positive forms. They liberate themselves of all forms of oppression and domination, and accept each other with no limitations: regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, class, or age. Through study and prayer, they seek to learn and grow in truth, so that they may express their high form of Divinity.

KhushDC

202-518-2265

www.khushdc.org

KhushDC is a social, support and political group that provides a safe and supportive environment, promotes awareness and acceptance, and fosters positive cultural and sexual identity for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning and additional gender or sexual minority South Asians in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area.

La Clinica Del Pueblo

2831 15th Street NW
Washington, DC 20009
202-462-4788

www.lcdp.org

La Clínica del Pueblo's mission is to provide culturally appropriate health services to persons in the Latino community regardless of their ability to pay.

Lambda Dance Sport

www.pleasedancewithme.com/danceteamdc.htm

Lambda DanceSPORT DC supports the art and sport of partnership dancing of all styles for same-gender couples in the Baltimore/Washington Metropolitan area.

Lambda Divers

www.lambdaders.org

The main mission of Lambda Divers is to provide a fun and inexpensive diving venue for GLBTT divers. With the power to arrange group travel with no intermediaries, Lambda Divers provides its members with not only a GLBTT family environment, but also the best dive pricing available. Organizing two to three dive trips a year from a "cheap and easy" long weekend to live-aboards, Lambda Divers brings you the best in GLBTT diving.

Lambda Links

www.lambdalinks.org

Lambda Links promotes and provides a social forum for golf camaraderie for gay, lesbian, and transgendered people regardless of faith, ethnicity, race, age, or ability.

Lesbian and Gay Chorus of Washington

www.lgcw.org

The Lesbian & Gay Chorus of Washington, D.C. (LGCW) is a 25-voice, non-audition, consensus-based, community chorus. For 25 years, the LGCW has featured a broad repertoire of choral music that affirms social justice, gay and lesbian pride, cultural diversity, and humor.

Lincoln Temple United Church of Christ

1701 11th Street, NW
Washington, DC
202-288-4699

www.lincolntemple.org

Lincoln Congregational Temple United Church of Christ is a culturally diverse family of spirit-filled christians proclaiming the gospel in the world, demonstrating that god is the substance of our existence. They worship, give thanks, praise god, study the bible and celebrate the church's african-american heritage as well as the cultural diversity of the United Church of Christ through music, christian education, prayer circles and daily life experiences. They are compelled by God to recognize the rights of all generations, affirming a social vision and advocating for justice and peace in the wider community and the world.

Log Cabin Republicans-DC Chapter

www.logcabin.org/logcabindc

Log Cabin DC is part of the national Log Cabin Republican effort to achieve fairness and equality for gay and lesbian individuals and families who simply seek to participate in the responsibilities and privileges enjoyed by heterosexual Americans.

Luther Place Memorial Church

1226 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20005
202-677-1377

www.lutherplace.org

The mission of Luther Place is rooted in the ancient biblical concept of hospitality-"welcoming the stranger"-that brings mutual blessing to both guest and host. From their location at Thomas Circle, they are an urban oasis--surrounded by highrises, hotels, embassies, federal offices, neighborhood decay, and restoration.

Max Robinson Center of Whitman Walker Clinic

2301 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., SE
Washington, DC 20020
202-678-8499

www.wwc.org/regional_centers/max_robinson.html

Whitman-Walker Clinic's Max Robinson Center, named after the nation's first African-American network news anchor, Max Robinson, who died of AIDS in 1988, has been providing HIV/AIDS services for clients living in southeast D.C. since 1992. MRC provides a wide range of services to the community east of the Anacostia River in a culturally competent and sensitive manner. MRC serves an area that traditionally has been underserved and faces tremendous challenges when it comes to primary health care and HIV/AIDS services.

Metro Teen AIDS

651 Pennsylvania Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20003
202-543-9355

www.metroteenids.org

Metro TeenAIDS is dedicated to eliminating HIV infection among young people in the Washington, DC metropolitan area by offering programming that promotes mental, physical, and spiritual health and provides the support and encouragement necessary to enhance their behavior and improve their self-efficacy.

Metropolitan Community Church of Washington, DC

474 Ridge Street NW
Washington, DC 20001
202-638-7373
www.mccdc.com

Metropolitan Community Church of Washington, DC has a congregation of almost 500 members who have built an award winning ministry facility at the corner of 5th and Ridge Streets NW. MCCDC is especially proud to have expanded their ministry by: offering financial assistance through several funds which help meet immediate human need, especially for people living with HIV/AIDS; by assisting in the founding of several other Metropolitan Church Community in the Mid-Atlantic area; and by sending forth at least 19 people to ministry and service in other parts of the country.

National Gay & Lesbian Task Force

1325 Massachusetts Ave., Suite 600
Washington, DC 20005
202-393-5177
www.thetaskforce.org

The mission of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force is to build the grassroots power of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) community. They do this by training activists, equipping state and local organizations with the skills needed to organize broad-based campaigns to defeat anti-LGBT referenda and advance pro-LGBT legislation, and building the organizational capacity of the movement. As part of a broader social justice movement, they work to create a nation that respects the diversity of human expression and identify and creates opportunity for all.

National Stonewall Democrats

P.O. Box 9330
Washington, DC 20005
202-625-1382
www.stonewalldemocrats.org

The National Stonewall Democrats is a grassroots network connecting LGBT Democratic activists from Seattle, Washington to Austin, Texas to Little Rock, Arkansas to Atlanta, Georgia. With more than 90 chapters across the country, Stonewall is a grassroots force for social change within our movement and within the Democratic party.

National Youth Advocacy Coalition

1638 R Street, NW Suite 300
Washington, DC 20009
202-319-7596
www.nyacyouth.org

The National Youth Advocacy Coalition is a social justice organization that advocates for and with young people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or questioning (LGBTQ) in an effort to end discrimination against these youth and to ensure their physical and emotional well-being.

One in Ten

P.O. Box 7357
Washington, DC 20056
www.oneintenn.org

One In Ten is dedicated to education and cultural activism on behalf of gay and lesbian people. One In Ten seeks to nurture the aesthetics, consciousness, and cultural legacy of this community. One in Ten offers several programs and is the sponsor of Reel Affirmations, one of the largest GLBT film festivals in the country.

Out for Work

1325 Massachusetts Ave., Suite 703
Washington, DC 20005
202-487-3986
www.outforwork.org

Out for Work functions as a complimentary component in the total educational experience of LGBT students, primarily in the development, evaluation, initiation and implementation of career plans and opportunities.

Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays - PFLAG of Metro DC

1111 14th Street, NW #350
Washington, DC 20005
202-638-3852
www.pflagdc.org

Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays promotes the equality and well-being of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered persons, their families and friends through: Support to cope with an adverse society, education to enlighten an ill-informed public and, advocacy to end discrimination and secure equal civil rights.

Rainbow Families DC

www.rainbowfamiliesdc.org

Rainbow Families DC (RFDC) is the organization for all LGBT parents/prospective parents and our allies in the DC Metropolitan area. RFDC sponsors social events, hosts educational workshops and conferences, and creates space for families to connect directly with each other.

Rainbow History Project

1225 I Street, NW Suite 630
Washington, DC 20005
www.rainbowhistory.org

The rainbow history project mission is to collect, preserve, and promote an active knowledge of the history, arts, and culture relevant to sexually diverse communities in metropolitan Washington DC.

Riverside Baptist Church

680 I Street SW
Washington, DC 20024
202-554-4330
www.riverside-dc.org

Riverside Baptist Church draws the circle of redemption as large as possible. The members don't believe they are a white church, black church, a female church, a heterosexual church or a homosexual church. The church strives to be the church of Jesus Christ. Congregation members believe in the power of the gospel to erase barriers and make us one people. To that vision they are abidingly committed.

Saint Thomas Episcopal Church

1772 Church Street NW
Washington, DC 20036
202-332-0670
www.stthomas.org

Saint Thomas Episcopal Church is significantly connected to the social causes that directly affect the community. The Outreach Committee serves as the hands and feet for the parish expanding its ministry of social justice and community outreach to both the city and the world beyond.

Servicemembers Legal Defense Network - SLDN

P.O. Box 65031

Washington, DC 20035

www.sldn.org

SLDN is a national, non-profit legal services, watchdog and policy organization dedicated to ending discrimination against and harassment of military personnel affected by "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" and related forms of intolerance.

Sexual Minority Youth Assistance League - SMYAL

410 7th Street, S.E.

Washington, DC. 20003

202-546-5940

www.smyal.org

The Sexual Minority Youth Assistance League (SMYAL) is the only Washington, DC metro area service organization solely dedicated to supporting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) youth. Founded in 1984, SMYAL is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization. Their mission is to promote and support self-confident, healthy, productive lives for LGBTQ youth ages 13-21 as they journey from adolescence into adulthood.

Stone Circle Tradition of Wicca

www.4qf.org

Stone Circle Tradition of Wicca is a Wiccan mystery tradition within the larger family of the four quarters interfaith sanctuary of earth religion. This exists to promote the spiritual development of dedicants and initiates; to encourage responsible fulfillment of diverse Wiccan vocations to priest/esshood; and to offer service to Four Quarters, to all in Earth's Household, and to divine spirit of the universe, one and many, male, female, both, and neither.

The Academy of Washington

www.thewashingtonacademy.com

Established in 1961, The Academy of Washington, Inc. (also known as "the Academy") is one of the oldest organizations of its kind in the country. Its membership includes drag queens, drag kings, male and female impersonators in the Washington, DC metropolitan area who enjoy entertaining and supporting each other.

The Center - Home for LGBT in Metro DC

1111 14th Street, NW #350

Washington, DC 20005

202-682-2245

www.thedccenter.org

The Center's mission is to celebrate, strengthen, and support community among the GLBT residents and organizations of Metropolitan Washington, DC.

The Lambda Center

4228 Wisconsin Avenue NW

Washington, DC 20016

202-885-5784

www.thelambdacenter.com

The Lambda Center provides mental health and addiction treatment for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender adults. The Lambda Center fosters tolerance, not only for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people, but also for all races, classes, abilities, ethnicity, ages, and cultures. Their goal is to demonstrate outstanding clinical competence and reflect an atmosphere of diversity in a safe and comfortable environment.

The Mautner Project

1707 L Street, NW Suite 230
Washington, DC 20036
202-332-5536

www.mautnerproject.org

The Mautner Project improves the health of lesbians, bisexual, and transgender women who partner with women, and their families, through advocacy, education, research, and direct service.

The National Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce

2000 P Street, NW Suite 300
Washington, DC 20036
202-419-0440

www.nglcc.org

The National Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce is committed to forming a broad-based coalition, representative of the various interests of LGBT owned and friendly businesses, professionals, and students of business for the purpose of promoting economic growth and the prosperity of its members.

Transgender Health Empowerment Inc. – T.H.E.

1414 N. Capitol Street, NW
Washington, DC 20002
202-636-1646

www.theincdc.org

T.H.E. enhances the quality of life of the diverse transgender populations they serve by advocating for and supporting a continuum of health and social services. THE seeks to unify and empower the transgender, lesbian, gay, and bisexual communities.

Triangle Artists Group

www.tagdc.org

Triangle Artists Group is an organization of more than 100 lesbian and gay artists from the Washington-Baltimore area and includes a wide spectrum of visual, literary, and performance artists.

Unity Fellowship Church Washington DC

1226 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20005
202-232-1073

www.ufcdc.com

United Fellowship Church Movement was founded by Carl Bean for openly gay African Americans.

Unity of Washington DC

1225 R Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009
202-543-1414

www.unitywdc.org

The mission of Unity of Washington, DC is to create an environment for the building of spiritual consciousness and spiritual community. They seek to inspire individuals to awaken to the truth about God and their own innate Divine Potential to live God-Centered, healthy, happy, and prosperous lives.

Us Helping Us, People Into Living, Inc. - UHU

3636 Georgia Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20010
202-446-1100

www.uhupil.org

Us Helping Us, People Into Living, Inc. (UHU) is one of the largest 501(c)(3) Black AIDS organizations in the nation, serving Washington, D.C., suburban Maryland, and northern Virginia. The mission of UHU is to reduce HIV infection in the Black community. UHU provides HIV counseling, testing and referral (CTR) services to men and women, and specializes in HIV education and risk reduction programs for Black gay/bisexual men and transgender persons.

Washington Renegades

P.O. Box 2067
Washington, DC 20013

www.dcrugby.com

The Washington Renegades is a Division III rugby union football club, a member of the Potomac Rugby Union and USA Rugby. The Renegades provide a solid rugby and social experience for both seasoned players and newcomers to the sport. All are welcome to play for the Renegades. They are a diverse mix of people from the DC Metropolitan area welcoming players regardless of sexual orientation, race, ethnicity or income. The mission is to learn, teach and play rugby; to forge new friendships and celebrate others' differences; and to give back to our supportive communities through charitable and educational activities.

Washington Wetskins

www.wetskins.org

The Washington Wetskins is the longest continuously operating water polo team in the U.S. to openly welcome individuals who identify as gay, straight or bisexual. The team welcomes both men and women. Our common goal is learning, improving and excelling in the sport of water polo with no specific political agenda, other than tolerance and inclusion.

Westminster Presbyterian

400 I Street SW
Washington, DC 20024
202-484-7700

www.westminsterdc.org

A small, diverse, informal, lively urban congregation 1/2 mile south of the National Air & Space Museum. Westminster is a progressive congregation that continually seeks new understandings of how God wants people to live - together and individually.

Whitman-Walker Clinic

1701 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009
202-745-7000

www.wwc.org

Whitman-Walker Clinic provides health care services to the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community. The Clinic provides health care to thousands of people with specialty care for the LGBT community and those living with HIV/AIDS.

Women in the Life Foundation – WITLA

P.O. Box 21292

Washington, DC 20009

www.womeninthelife.com

The Women in the Life Association (WITLA) is a social justice organization advancing the rights of lesbians of color through cultural affirmation, education and advocacy.

Women in Their Twenties

www.womenintheir20s.org

Women in Their 20s is a social/discussion & dinner group in Washington, D.C. They meet on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. All are welcome to join us. WiTT is a great way to make new friends and meet other queer women in a fun and friendly setting.

Youth Pride Alliance

www.youthpridealliance.org

Youth Pride Alliance (YPA) was founded in 1996. The primary function of YPA is the annual production of Youth Pride Day. As a small, all-volunteer run organization, YPA relies on the support of the community for programs and services. In addition to Youth Pride Day, they also organize other events for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, Queer, and/or Questioning youth throughout the year.

ADVOCACY

The following are organizations that focus on advocacy.

AQUA

www.aquadc.org

AQUA is an all-volunteer organization empowering the gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning members of the Asian and Pacific Islander community in the metro Washington, DC area. AQUA strives to project a positive image of queer API men in the community through advocacy, education, outreach, and social events.

Asian Pacific Islanders Queer Sisters

www.apiqsdc.org

Asian Pacific Islander Queer Sisters is an organization for queer API sisters in the Washington, DC metro area, focusing on education, community, and sisterhood. APIQS provides outreach and support for queer API women, educate themselves and others about issues that are unique to queer API women, and increase awareness and visibility of queer API women.

DC CARE Consortium

www.dccare.org

The mission of DCCC is to advocate the assurance and availability of appropriate HIV/AIDS services in the community, including the equitable distribution of funding for these services and quality assurance in their delivery.

D.C. Coalition of Black Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Men and Women

The DC Coalition is one of the oldest advocacy groups in the city. The group primarily organizes events and community forums that focus on the state of the black gay community in the District of Columbia.

DC Trans Coalition

www.dctranscoalition.wordpress.com

The DC Trans Coalition (DCTC) is a volunteer, grassroots community-based organization dedicated to fighting for human rights, dignity, and equal access for transsexual, transgender and gender-diverse people in the District of Columbia.

Different Avenues

www.differentavenues.org

Different Avenues works for the health, rights and safety of youth and young adults affected by violence, HIV and discrimination.

Elder Think Tank

www.thedccenter.org/programs_elderthinktank.html

The Elder Think Tank is a program of the DC Center made up of a broad spectrum of volunteers. Their mission is to provide support and advocacy for the aging LGBT populations of the DC metropolitan area and those who provide services to them. This mission is accomplished through identification of needs and concerns, and provision or facilitation of education and training.

Gay & Lesbian Victory Fund

www.victoryfund.org

The Gay and Lesbian Victory fund is the nation's largest LGBT political action committee and the only national organization dedicated to increasing the number of openly LGBT elected officials at all levels of government. The Victory Fund and its national donor network have helped hundreds of openly LGBT candidates win elections to local, state, and federal offices.

Gay and Lesbian Activists Alliance

www.glaa.org

GLAA is a volunteer, non-partisan, non-profit advocacy organization founded in 1971, with a local Washington, D.C. focus. They are America's oldest continuously active organization devoted to gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender civil rights.

GAYLAW

www.gaylaw.org

Founded in 1990, GAYLAW is an independent, non-partisan bar association serving gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender lawyers, law students, and legal professionals in the national capital area. GAYLAW works to advance the interests of the GLBT community, to be their voice within the legal community, and to improve their professional lives.

Gertrude Democratic Stein Club

www.steindemocrats.org

The Gertrude Stein Democratic Club is the voice of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) Democrats in the District of Columbia.

Gays and Lesbians Opposing Violence - GLOV

www.glovdc.org

The primary mission of Gays and Lesbians Opposing Violence (GLOV) is to work to reduce violence against lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) individuals (and those perceived as LGBT) through community outreach, education, and monitoring cases to ensure that the rights and dignity of LGBT victims are respected and protected. GLOV also seeks to assist victims of anti-LGBT violence by advocating on their behalf, encouraging reporting, and providing a community of support. Please contact GLOV if you or someone you know is the victim of a hate crime.

Human Rights Campaign

www.hrc.org

The Human Rights Campaign represents a grassroots force of over 750,000 members and supporters nationwide. As the largest national lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender civil rights organization, HRC envisions an America where LGBT people are ensured of their basic equal rights, and can be open, honest and safe at home, at work and in the community.

Log Cabin Republicans-DC Chapter

www.logcabin.org/logcabindc

Log Cabin DC is part of the national Log Cabin Republican effort to achieve fairness and equality for gay and lesbian individuals and families who simply seek to participate in the responsibilities and privileges enjoyed by heterosexual Americans.

Metro Teen AIDS

www.metroteenaids.org

Metro TeenAIDS is dedicated to eliminating HIV infection among young people in the Washington DC metropolitan area. Metro TeenAIDS focusses their advocacy work with the public school system and health department to improve the governments response to HIV/AIDS in the youth community.

National Gay & Lesbian Task Force

www.thetaskforce.org

The mission of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force is to build the grassroots power of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) community. The Task Force trains activists, equips state and local organizations with the skills needed to organize broad-based campaigns to defeat anti-LGBT referenda and advances pro-LGBT legislation, and building the organizational capacity of the movement.

National Stonewall Democrats

www.stonewalldemocrats.org

The National Stonewall Democrats is a grassroots network connecting LGBT Democratic activists from Seattle, Washington to Austin, Texas to Little Rock, Arkansas to Atlanta, Georgia. Stonewall members do the hard work of calling voters, putting together campaign mailings, going door-to-door for fair-minded candidates and having tough conversations with Democratic party officials about why GLBT families need and deserve more support from our party and its elected officials.

National Youth Advocacy Coalition

www.nyacyouth.org

The National Youth Advocacy Coalition is a social justice organization that advocates for and with young people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or questioning (LGBTQ) in an effort to end discrimination against these youth and to ensure their physical and emotional well-being.

Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays - PFLAG of Metro DC

www.pflagdc.org

Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays promotes the equality and well-being of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered persons, their families and friends through: Support to cope with an adverse society, education to enlighten an ill-informed public and, advocacy to end discrimination and secure equal civil rights.

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The Center - Home for LGBT in Metro DC

www.thedccenter.org

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The Mautner Project

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The National Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce

www.nglcc.org

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Transgender Health Empowerment Inc. – T.H.E

www.theincdc.org

The mission of T.H.E. Inc. is to enhance the quality of life of the diverse transgender populations by advocating for and supporting a continuum of health and social services. T.H.E. works with other community groups to advocate for improved and culturally competent services for all transgender residents in the District of Columbia.

ARTS

The following are organizations that focus on arts. Please visit www.dcartarts.dc.gov for additional services that the District of Columbia Government offers related to the arts community.

Bread and Roses Feminist Singers

www.dcbreadandroses.org

The mission of the Bread and Roses Feminist Singers is to strive towards musical excellence, project a message of feminism, a social justice and peace. The organizations goals are to broaden repertoires and increase the musical skills of participants while having fun.

D.C.'s Different Drummers

www.dcd.org

DC's Different Drummers is the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender music organization including the Capitol Pride Symphonic Band (CPSB), DC Swing!, Big band, Marching Band, Pep Band, and several small ensembles.

Gay Men's Chorus of Washington, DC

www.gmcw.org

The Gay Men's Chorus of Washington, DC is one of the area's most highly respected arts and community service organizations. Its mission is to "entertain through excellent musical performance, to affirm the place of Gay people in society, and to educate about the Gay experience."

GLBT Arts Consortium

www.dcgltarts.org

The GLBT Arts Consortium focuses on choruses, bands, actors, dancers, painters, filmmakers, and bands. GLBT Arts Consortium is a voluntary collaboration of varied arts organizations from the Washington, DC metro area. The organizations run the gamut from choruses and bands, to painters, actors, dancers, and filmmakers. The Consortium's members are as diverse as the community.

Hillwood Estate, Museum and Gardens

www.HillwoodMuseum.org

Explore Hillwood's world-renowned collection of Russian and French art, along with twelve acres of enchanting formal gardens set on the former estate of cereal heiress, Marjorie Merriweather Post. Hillwood works with its GLBT Advisory Committee to maintain a welcoming atmosphere for the GLBT community, offering public programs such as its annual Gay Day, and engaging in rewarding partnerships with area GLBT organizations.

Lesbian and Gay Chorus of Washington

www.lgcw.org

The Lesbian & Gay Chorus of Washington, D.C. (LGCW) is a 25-voice, non-audition, consensus-based, community chorus. For 25 years, the LGCW has featured a broad repertoire of choral music that affirms social justice, gay and lesbian pride, cultural diversity, and humor.

One In Ten

www.oneintn.org

One In Ten's main programs are the Film Festival, nights of live comedy, and educational museum. One In Ten is dedicated to education and cultural activism on behalf of gay and lesbian people. One In Ten seeks to nurture the aesthetics, consciousness, and cultural legacy of this community.

The Academy of Washington

www.thewashingtonacademy.com

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Triangle Artists Group

www.tagdc.org

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BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

The following are organizations that focus on business development and expanding economic opportunity. Please visit www.dsldc.dc.gov or dcbiz.dc.gov for additional services that the District of Columbia Government offers related to business development.

CAGLCC

www.caglcc.org

CAGLCC, (formerly PEN) the Capital Area's LGBT Chamber of Commerce is the nonprofit, nonpartisan, all-volunteer network of over 2,100 lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) and ally professionals who own or are employed by businesses, nonprofits, and government agencies in Washington, DC, Virginia, and Maryland.

CAGLCC hosts Network Thursday socials on the second Thursday of each month at an exciting venue in the Metro DC area. It also sponsors informative luncheons, Professional Development sessions, Business Networking and Referral Groups, and an Annual Awards Dinner. These programs are designed to provide networking opportunities for GLTB professionals to help improve their business.

The National Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce

www.nglcc.org

The National Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce is committed to forming a broad-based coalition, representative of the various interests of LGBT owned and friendly businesses, professionals, and students of business for the purpose of promoting economic growth and the prosperity of its members.

NGLCC offers a certification program for business's to get on the diversity supply schedule of the Federal Government. NGLCC offers additional programs and services to promote business development.

EDUCATION

The following are organizations that provide some education programs for their clients/members. Please visit www.dcps.dc.gov or www.osse.dc.gov for additional services that the District of Columbia Government offers in education.

BLAGOSAH -the Bisexual, Lesbian, and Gay Organization of Students at Howard

www.geocities.com/blagosah/blagosahmain.html

BLAGOSAH members are students at Howard University.

GLBTA Resource Center @ American University

www.american.edu/ocl/glbta

The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Ally (GLBTA) Resource Center works to strengthen and sustain an inclusive campus community at American University that welcomes people of all sexual orientations and gender identities by providing support, educational resources, and advocacy.

La Clinica Del Pueblo

www.lcdp.org

La Clinica's community health outreach program educates the public on HIV/AIDS.

Rainbow History Project

www.rainbowhistory.org

The Rainbow History Project organizes collections and programs on a variety of local GLBT history topics.

Transgender Health Empowerment Inc.

www.theincdc.org

T.H.E. encourages clients to attend the Ballou/STAY program to get their GED.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

The following are organizations that offer employment services. Please visit www.does.dc.gov for additional services that the District of Columbia Government offers.

Andromeda Transcultural Health

www.andromedatransculturalhealth.org

Offers a medical assistant training program for interested clients.

Different Avenues

www.differentavenues.org

Make referalls to job placement agencies.

HIPS- Helping Individual Prostitutes Survive

www.hips.org

Provides referrals and basic counselling for clients who are looking for employment

Ida Mae Campbell Wellness & Resource Center

www.idamaecampbell.org

Makes referalls to the ticket to work program that can provide jobs through Social Sercurity.

Out for Work

www.outforwork.org

Produces annual conference for GLBT college students who are getting ready to enter the workforce and regional job fairs for all who seek employment.

The Center - Home for LGBT in Metro DC

www.thedccenter.org

The Center hosts a job and career placement program which includes a series of workshops and access to computers to conduct job searches.

Transgender Health Empowerment Inc.

www.theincdc.org

T.H.E. works with a variety of government and non-profit agencies to assist clients with looking for jobs.

FAMILY/PARENTING SERVICES

The following are community organizations that provide family and parenting services. Please visit www.dhs.dc.gov or www.cfsa.dc.gov for additional services that the District of Columbia Government offers.

Human Rights Campaign

www.hrc.org

The Human Rights Campaign Foundation Family Project serves as a comprehensive resource for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender families. The project provides information on a wide range of issues including adoption, civil unions, custody and visitation, donor insemination, family law, marriage, parenting, schools, senior health and housing, state laws and legislation, straight spouses and transgender issues. In addition to maintaining inclusive and up to date resources for LGBT families in the U.S., the project provides guidance to those that work closely with these families in various fields such as adoption agencies, social workers, and healthcare institutions.

Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays - PFLAG of Metro DC

www.pflagdc.org

Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) promotes the equality and well-being of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered persons, their families and friends through support, education and advocacy. PFLAG provides opportunity for dialogue about sexual orientation, and acts to create a society that is healthy and respectful of human diversity. Keeping families together is the mission of PFLAG. Their family values stress education, understanding, acceptance, and support, but most of all love, thereby empowering our children — straight and gay — to lead happy and productive lives. The local PFLAG chapter offers resources, programs and support groups for families with GLBT residents.

Rainbow Families DC

www.rainbowfamiliesdc.org

Rainbow Families DC (RFDC) is the organization for all LGBT parents/prospective parents and our allies in the DC Metropolitan area. RFDC sponsors social events, hosts educational workshops and conferences, and creates space for families to connect directly with each other.

HEALTH

The following are community organizations that provide general health services. Please visit www.doh.dc.gov for additional services that the District of Columbia Government offers.

Carl Vogel Center

www.carlvogelcenter.com

Carl Vogel Center is a nonprofit community-based organization that provides multidisciplinary and integrated medical healthcare that embodies all aspects of a person's physical, mental, and emotional well-being. Carl Vogel Center helps medically underserved individuals to become full partners and informed advocates in managing their health.

The DC Center

www.thedccenter.org

The DC Center offers a “Freedom from Smoking” program that includes classes, support groups and free tobacco replacement therapy (the patch, nicotine gum) for DC residents.

La Clínica Del Pueblo

www.lcdp.org

La Clínica serves patients through all stages of life, from prenatal to geriatric care. They provide adult, pediatric, prenatal, and adolescent primary care, as well as diabetic and reproductive health care, HIV prevention, and laboratory services. Doctors and other health professionals provide evaluations, education, immunizations, diagnosis, and treatment, as well as referrals when needed.

The Mautner Project

www.mautnerproject.org

The Mautner Project provides information and referrals to culturally competent health care providers. Additionally, Mautner provides support groups for smoking cessation and bereavement as well as providing support to lesbians, bisexual and transgender women who partner with women (WPW) and their families

Whitman-Walker Clinic

www.wwc.org/GLBT_health_services

Whitman-Walker Clinic provides services that are sensitive to the needs of the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (GLBT) communities. The Clinic provides a variety of primary care, dental services and other wellness programs to members of the GLBT community.

HIV/AIDS/STD PREVENTION SERVICES

The following are organizations that offer HIV/AIDS and STD prevention services. Please visit www.doh.dc.gov/hiv for additional services that the District of Columbia Government offers.

Andromeda Transcultural Health

www.andromedatransculturalhealth.org

Andromeda Transcultural Health offers prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS by providing HIV testing, primary care, case management, substance abuse counseling, mental health counseling, and referral for housing and hospitalization.

Black Pride

www.dcblackpride.org

Offers HIV/STD screenings at event and donates proceeds of event to organizations working on HIV/AIDS issues in the black GLBT community.

Carl Vogel Center

www.carlvogelcenter.com

The Carl Vogel Center provides mobile HIV/STD testing and counseling as well as case management and primary care.

DC CARE Consortium

www.dccare.org

DC CARE Consortium provides leadership and support to over 65 AIDS serving organizations in the city and provides 90% of the emergency financial services to people living with HIV/AIDS in the District of Columbia.

Different Avenues

www.differentavenues.org

Different Avenues offers HIV/AIDS testing.

HIPS- Helping Individual Prostitutes Survive

www.hips.org

Provides HIV/AIDS outreach and testing to commercial sex workers and offers HIV/STD risk reduction strategies.

The HIV Working Group of The Center - Home for LGBT in Metro DC

www.thedccenter.org | www.fighthivindc.org

The HIV Working Group is a volunteer driven HIV/AIDS outreach, education, and advocacy initiative of The DC Center.

La Clinica Del Pueblo

www.lcdp.org

The HIV/AIDS Department strives to prevent HIV transmission in the Latino community; integrates direct primary medical, social, and mental health services offered to patients living with HIV; and plays an active role in community-wide planning and policy arenas. Services include confidential HIV counseling and testing, medical care, nutritional counseling, emergency drug assistance, mental health counseling, and support groups, as well as prevention education and outreach, rental assistance, and case management. Prevention activities target extremely high-risk populations with innovative, culturally competent interventions. Many of the clients to whom services are provided are newly diagnosed with HIV and are dealing with a wide range of physical, emotional, and social effects.

Metro Teen AIDS

www.metroteenaids.org

Metro Teen AIDS is a community health organization dedicated to supporting young people in the fight against HIV/AIDS. Through education, support, and advocacy, MTA works to prevent the spread of HIV, promote responsible decision making, and improve the quality of life for young people infected with, or affected by, HIV/AIDS. MTA offers free HIV/STD testing and screening and collaborates with the DC public schools and Department of Parks and Recreation in the dissemination of HIV/STD prevention information.

Sexual Minority Youth Assistance League (SMYAL)

www.smyal.org

SMYAL provides free HIV testing, counseling and referral for youth. Their health program manager connects youth who test positive for HIV to the care they need through a partnership with Children's National Medical Center and provides limited case management.

Transgender Health Empowerment Inc.

www.theincdc.org

Provides free and confidential HIV testing and counseling and supportive housing for clients living with HIV/AIDS.

Us Helping Us, People Into Living, Inc.

www.uhupil.org

Free, safe, anonymous and confidential testing is available to the general public. UHU provides OraQuick testing, a rapid HIV test that delivers results in less than an hour. Case Management is available to HIV-positive, black gay/bisexual men and transgender, who reside in the District of Columbia.

Whitman-Walker Clinic

www.wwc.org

Whitman Walker Clinic provides comprehensive treatment and care for clients with HIV/AIDS along with services that include; counseling and testing, primary health care, support groups and mental health services, legal, medical adherence, day treatment, access to pharmacy and other services.

LEGAL SERVICES

The following are community organizations that provide legal services and referrals. Please visit www.oag.dc.gov for additional services that the District of Columbia Government offers.

GAYLAW

www.gaylaw.org

GAYLAW maintains a list of its members who have indicated a willingness to receive referrals from individuals who have contacted GAYLAW seeking legal services. GAYLAW is not a law firm, has no staff attorneys, does not represent clients and does not provide legal advice.

The list is open to GAYLAW attorneys who have completed informational forms for the purpose of receiving referrals. In compiling the information contained in the list, GAYLAW relies exclusively on the application form completed by the attorneys and does not independently verify any information.

Ida Mae Campbell Wellness & Resource Center

www.idamaecampbell.org

Provides limited legal services for clients.

Whitman-Walker Clinic

www.wwc.org

Whitman-Walker Clinic offers pro bono legal services to people living with HIV/AIDS and LGBT residents who are HIV negative.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

The following are organizations that offer mental health services. Please visit www.dmh.dc.gov for additional services that the District of Columbia Government offers.

Andromeda Transcultural Health

www.andromedatransculturalhealth.org

Offers adult psychiatric treatment with access to hospitalization at Washington Hospital Center and Howard University Hospital.

Different Avenues

www.differentavenues.org

Different Avenues has mental health counselors available.

HIPS- Helping Individual Prostitutes Survive

www.hips.org

HIPS facilitates a transgender support group and will make referrals for counseling.

Ida Mae Campbell Wellness & Resource Center

www.idamaecampbell.org

Provides mental health support groups and individual counseling for its clients.

La Clinica Del Pueblo

www.lcdp.org

La Clinica provides individual, couple, and family counseling services for a broad range of psychological and psychiatric symptoms, including psychiatric evaluations and treatment. Psycho-educational support groups reach a broad range of patients. Psychological testing for early detection of pathologies among children and adolescents is also delivered.

PFLAG of Metro DC

www.pflagdc.org

Offers support groups and counseling for friends and families of GLBT residents.

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www.smyal.org

Makes referrals for counseling and runs support groups for GLBT youth.

The Lambda Center

www.thelambdacenter.com

Provides inpatient mental and addiction treatment for GLBT clients.

The Mautner Project

www.mautnerproject.org

Convenes a variety of support groups and will make referrals to providers they have identified as being culturally competent.

Transgender Health Empowerment Inc. – T. H.E.

www.theincdc.org

T.H.E. offers support groups for transgender residents and have some mental health counselors available on staff and through referral.

Us Helping Us, People Into Living, Inc.

www.uhupil.org

Us Helping Us provide individual counseling for black gay/bisexual men, who are HIV positive and need to talk about some of their real issues and concerns. U.H.U. also hosts several discussion groups for members of the African – American GLBT community.

Whitman-Walker Clinic

www.wwc.org

The Behavioral Health Care programs of Whitman-Walker Clinic promote the mental health of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people and people living with HIV/AIDS and their loved ones through a wide variety of both professional and peer based services. Individual and group psychotherapy, psychiatric assessment and other psychosocial support are available through this service.

PHILANTHROPY

The following are organizations that raise money for GLBT specific causes or foundations. Please visit www.opgs.dc.gov for additional resources that the District of Columbia Government offers for grant opportunities and resource development.

Black Pride

www.dcblackpride.org

Proceeds from DC Black Pride events are distributed to HIV/AIDS and other health service organizations serving the African American community in the Washington, DC area.

Brother Help Thyself

www.brotherhelpthyself.org

Brother, Help thyself provides financial and other support to non-profit organizations serving the GLBTQ and HIV/AIDS community in the Baltimore/Washington, D.C. metro area. During the past 30 years, BHT has raised over \$2.1 million and distributed it to more than 130 groups in our community. Brother Help Thyself raises funds throughout the year and then disburses direct and matching funds, partners with grantees on fundraisers and other events, acts as a clearinghouse for donated goods and services, and serves as an information resource to the GLBTQ community.

Cherry Fund

www.cherryfund.org

The Cherry Fund is an all volunteer non-profit that provides funding and resources to support the HIV/AIDS Service Community in a city with the highest rate of cases in the country. Funds may also be used to support youth serving organizations.

Social

The following are community organizations that provide social and recreational services for their member. Please visit www.dpr.dc.gov for additional services that the District of Columbia Government offers.

Adventuring

www.adventuring.org

Adventuring is a not-for-profit, non-membership, all-volunteer organization serving the gay and lesbian community in the Washington, DC area since 1980. Their purpose is to encourage and publicize group outdoor activities. The group organizes several activities each month. Visit the website for additional information.

AQUA

www.aquadc.org

AQUA is an all-volunteer organization empowering the gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning members of the Asian and Pacific Islander community in the metro Washington, DC area. AQUA is an organization for queer APIs, by queer APIs, focusing on queer API issues and interests. AQUA strives to project a positive image of queer API men in the community through advocacy, education, outreach, and social events.

Asian Pacific Islanders Queer Sisters

www.apiqsdc.com

Asian Pacific Islander Queer Sisters is an organization for queer API sisters in the Washington, DC metro area, focusing on education, community, and sisterhood. Their goals are to provide outreach and support for queer API women, educate themselves and others about issues that are unique to queer API women, and increase awareness and visibility of queer API women.

Asians and Friends

PO Box 18974

www.afwashington.net

Asians and Friends located in Washington, DC has been providing gay asians and non asians a wide range of social, culturally, and educational activities since 1984

Atlantic States Gay Rodeo Association

www.asgra.org

ASGRA members enjoy the fellowship of numerous social, recreational and educational activities. The organizations primary event is the Mid-Atlantic rodeo and the organization raises money throughout the year to support community organizations.

Black Pride

www.dcblackpride.org

Black Pride organizes an annual Black Pride weekend with educational and social events as well as producing social events throughout the year.

Burgundy Crescent Volunteers

www.burgundycrescent.org

The purpose of Burgundy Crescent Volunteers is twofold. First, they are a source of volunteers for local and national gay and gay friendly community organizations in the Washington, DC area. Second, they bring gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender singles and couples together for volunteer activities that are social in nature.

Capital Pride Alliance

www.capitalpride.org

The annual Capital Pride events are organized by Capital Pride Alliance, Inc., a non-profit entity incorporated in the District of Columbia with the sole purpose of supporting, planning, implementing and assessing the annual Capital Pride events and related activities throughout the year.

Chrysalis Arts & Culture Group of Washington

(202) 462-0535

Chrysalis Arts & Culture Group of Washington promotes an appreciation of the cultural, artistic and historical resources of the National Capital Area through visits to nearby museums, art galleries, historic homes and gardens, battlefields and similar attractions.

DCBiWomen

www.dcbiwomen.org

Social and support group for bisexual and bi-curious women in the DC metro area. Their goal is to create an accepting, encouraging environment for bisexual women regardless of the gender of their partner or what they are looking for, meet other cool bi women, and affirm the existence of the bi-identity.

DC Ice Breakers

www.dcicebreakers.org

DC Ice Breakers hosts a wide variety of social events for the GLBTQ community. Recent activities include ice skating, speedboat rides, party game nights, lazy river tubing, holiday parties, and more. No membership is required. Also on Facebook.

Gay District

www.gaydistrict.org

Gay District is a social and discussion group for gay, bisexual, transgendered and questioning men ages 18 - 35. Gay District provides a safe environment for people to meet and discuss topics related to the community, make new friends and activity partners, and to explore and discover new areas of interest.

KhushDC

www.khushdc.org

KhushDC is a social, support and political group that provides a safe and supportive environment, promotes awareness and acceptance, and fosters positive cultural and sexual identity for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning and additional gender or sexual minority South Asians in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area.

Women in Their Twenties

www.womenintheir20s.org

Women in Their 20s is a social/discussion & dinner group in Washington, D.C. They meet on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. All are welcome to join us. WiTT is a great way to make new friends and meet other queer women in a fun and friendly setting.

Youth Pride Alliance

www.youthpridealliance.org

Youth Pride Alliance (YPA) was founded in 1996. The primary function of YPA is the annual production of Youth Pride Day. As a small, all-volunteer run organization, YPA relies on the support of the community for programs and services. In addition to Youth Pride Day, they also organize other events for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer, and/or questioning youth throughout the year.

SPIRITUAL

The following are descriptions of spiritual congregations and organizations that have identified themselves as GLBT affirming.

A Common Bond

www.gayxjw.org

A Common Bond is the international support network of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender individuals whose common bond is that are now, or have been, associated with Jehovah's Witnesses. Their purpose is to give support to one another by sharing experiences, giving and receiving encouragement and hope to others whose lives have been impacted by their sexual orientation.

Al-Fatiha Foundation

www.al-fatiha.org

The Al-Fatiha Foundation is an international organization dedicated to Muslims who are lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender, those questioning their sexual orientation or gender identity; and their friends. Al-Fatiha's goal is to provide a safe space and a forum for LGBTQ Muslims to address issues of common concern; they share individual experiences, and institutional resources. The Al-Fatiha Foundation aims to support LGBTQ Muslims in reconciling their sexual orientation or gender identity with Islam. Al-Fatiha promotes the Islamic notions of social justice, peace and tolerance, to bring all closer to a world that is free from prejudice, injustice and discrimination.

All Souls

www.all-souls.org

All Souls Church, Unitarian is a progressive religious community located in the heart of Washington, DC. The members walk diverse spiritual paths to find meaning and purpose in their lives, but they are united in their belief in the worth and dignity of all people, and the obligation to express their faith through acts of justice and compassion.

Bet Mishpachah

www.betmish.org

Bet Mishpachah is a congregation for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Jews and all who wish to participate in an inclusive, egalitarian, and mutually supportive community. We join together to affirm our religious and cultural heritage, integrating Gay and Lesbian and Jewish identities.

Church of Pilgrims

www.churchofthepilgrims.org

Church of the Pilgrims is a diverse congregation, with a commitment to inclusiveness, hospitality and social justice. Children, youth and adults, singles, couples and families are all a valued part of their inter-generational community of faith. It is their hope that when someone walks through their doors, they can be themselves and experience God within a compassionate Christian community. They hope to meet individuals where they are at in their Christian faith journey. In addition to worship, they gather regularly for fun and fellowship, study and support.

Connect DC

www.connectdc.org

Connect DC is a Wiccan based public ritual group that seeks to heal and transform the city of Washington DC through magic, mystery and celebration. The Connect DC rituals are always free and open to the public.

DC Radical Faeries

www.dcradfaes.org

The DC Radical Faeries is a community-based organization of men and women who explore queer spirituality. They promote an understanding of Earth-based religions and interfaith cooperation and welcome all queer spirits, straight, gay, bi, trans, two-spirited or searching.

Dignity Washington

www.dignitywashington.org

Dignity/Washington is a community of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered Catholics and other Christians, our families and friends.

Faith Temple

www.faithtemplcdc.com

Faith Temple DC is an evangelical, Christian, non-denominational, charismatic, liberationist church.

Foundry United Methodist Church

www.foundryumc.org

The friends and members of Foundry United Methodist Church, hold deeply a commitment to help bring about a peaceful, loving, just and accepting world. They are proud of their active, diverse congregation and have seen how each person has graced our community with his or her talents.

Georgetown Lutheran Church

www.georgetownlutheran.com

The congregation of Georgetown Lutheran Church is made up of people from all walks of life. They are single individuals and single parents, couples and families, seniors and children, lifelong lutherans and newcomers to christianity. Georgetown Lutheran is a reconciled in christ congregation and welcome all people, regardless of sexual orientation. In short, everyone is welcome at Georgetown Lutheran.

Holy Redeemer

www.hrmcc.org

Holy Redeemer M C C provides opportunities for dynamic spiritual growth, social outreach, and fellowship to the suburban Maryland gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community and its supporters.

Inner Light Ministries

www.innerlightministries-dc.org

A Christ centered, inclusive, and diverse community that follow the teachings of Christ. Inner Light members first love God, themselves, and then neighbors. They proudly embrace and celebrate our African heritage in all its positive forms. They liberate themselves of all forms of oppression and domination, and accept each other with no limitations: regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, class, or age. Through study and prayer, they seek to learn and grow in truth, so that they may express their high form of Divinity.

Lincoln Temple United Church of Christ

www.lincolntemple.org

Lincoln Congregational Temple United Church of Christ is a culturally diverse family of spirit-filled christians proclaiming the gospel in the world, demonstrating that god is the substance of our existence. They worship, give thanks, praise god, study the bible and celebrate the church's african-american heritage as well as the cultural diversity of the United Church of Christ through music, christian education, prayer circles and daily life experiences. They are compelled by God to recognize the rights of all generations, affirming a social vision and advocating for justice and peace in the wider community and the world.

Luther Place Memorial Church

www.lutherplace.org

The mission of Luther Place is rooted in the ancient biblical concept of hospitality-"welcoming the stranger"-that brings mutual blessing to both guest and host. From their location at Thomas Circle, they are an urban oasis--surrounded by highrises, hotels, embassies, federal offices, neighborhood decay, and restoration.

Metropolitan Community Church of Washington DC

www.mccdc.com

Metropolitan Community Church of Washington DC is celebrating their 36th anniversary this year. MCCDC have grown from humble beginnings with a few people who came together for worship in a town house on Capitol Hill to a congregation of almost 500 members who have built an award winning ministry facility at the corner of 5th and Ridge Streets NW. MCCDC is especially proud to have expanded their ministry by: offering financial assistance through several funds which help meet immediate human need, especially for people living with HIV/AIDS; by assisting in the founding of several other Metropolitan Church Community in the Mid-Atlantic area; and by sending forth at least 19 people to ministry and service in other parts of the country.

Saint Thomas Episcopal Church

www.stthomas.org

Saint Thomas Episcopal Church is significantly connected to the social causes that directly affect the community. The Outreach Committee serves as the hands and feet for the parish expanding its ministry of social justice and community outreach to both the city and the world beyond.

Unity Fellowship Church Washington DC

www.ufcdc.com

UFC's mission is to be a faith-based Congregation that nurtures-proclaims mutual respect and the sacredness of all life. They confidently proclaim, teach, and empower members of the GLBT and affirming communities through scriptures and other sacred writings. Through social action, they will empower, educate and stand for those that have been oppressed and rejected.

Unity of Washington DC

www.unitywdc.org

The mission of Unity of Washington, DC is to create an environment for the building of spiritual consciousness and spiritual community. We seek to inspire individuals to awaken to the truth about God and their own innate Divine Potential to live God-Centered, healthy, happy, and prosperous lives.

Westminster Presbyterian

www.westminsterdc.org

A small, diverse, informal, lively urban congregation 1/2 mile south of the National Air & Space Museum. Westminster is a progressive congregation that continually seeks new understandings of how God wants people to live - together and individually.

SPORTS

The following are sports teams that self identify as GLBT. Please visit www.dpr.dc.gov for recreational services that the District of Columbia Government offers.

Atlantic States Gay Rodeo Association

www.asgra.org

The Atlantic States Gay Rodeo Association (ASGRA) is a charitable and social organization whose primary purpose is to promote the sport of rodeo and foster country and western lifestyles in the gay and lesbian community. ASGRA members enjoy the fellowship of numerous social, recreational and educational activities. The organizations primary event is the Mid-Atlantic rodeo and the organization raises money throughout the year to support community organizations.

Capital Area Rainbowlers Association

www.carabowling.org

The Capital Area Rainbowlers Association is a member supported organization composed of gay and lesbian bowling leagues in the Metropolitan Washington, DC area.

Capital Tennis Association

www.capital-tennis.org

Capital Tennis Association was formed in 1994 as a not-for-profit organization to coordinate and promote the sport of tennis within the Washington DC metropolitan gay and lesbian community. Capitol Tennis Association provides casual and organized tennis programs - a terrific way to compete and socialize in a supportive atmosphere with other sports enthusiasts!

DC Aquatics Club

www.swimdca.org

DCAC is a high-energy swim team and social club whose mission is to promote competitive and fitness swimming for lesbians, gays and their friends in a team-oriented, coached setting.

DC Front Runners

www.dcfrrunners.org

DC Front Runners is a running, walking and social club for gay people and friends in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. Membership is open to all people regardless of race, pace, age, gender, sexual orientation, or athletic ability.

DC Lambda Squares

www.dclambdasquares.org

DC Lambda Squares is a LGBT inclusive square dance club serving the Washington, DC metropolitan area. The club provides opportunities for members, visitors, and guests to dance in non-traditional roles and a comfortable environment for socializing around square dancing activities. The club fosters relationships with other square dancing clubs.

DC Strokes

www.dcstrokes.org

DC Strokes Rowing Club (DCSRC) is committed to bridging gaps between communities by building an inclusive environment, fostering personal growth, and promoting the true spirit of sportsmanship. DCSRC programs offer opportunities for all rowers, regardless of experience level.

Federal Triangles

www.federaltriangles.org

Federal Triangles Soccer Club (FTSC) is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes to promote the growth of soccer and foster a sense of community for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and GLBT-friendly players. We pursue these goals by providing a venue for the play of soccer where we encourage players of all levels to participate and improve their skills through club-sponsored (and free) soccer academy sessions and pick-up play (near the FDR Memorial). Additionally, we form teams to compete in local soccer leagues and in local, national, and international tournaments. We host two tournaments each year (Turkey Bowl and Rehoboth Beach Classic). FTSC also maintains membership in the International Gay and Lesbian Football Association (IGLFA).

Lambda Dance Sport

www.pleasedancewithme.com/danceteamdc.htm

Lambda DanceSPORT DC supports the art and sport of partnership dancing of all styles for same-gender couples in the Baltimore/Washington Metropolitan area.

Lambda Divers

www.lambdaders.org

The main mission of Lambda Divers is to provide a fun and inexpensive diving venue for GLBTT divers. With the power to arrange group travel with no intermediaries, Lambda Divers provides its members with not only a GLBTT family environment, but also the best dive pricing available. Organizing two to three dive trips a year from a "cheap and easy" long weekend to live-aboards, Lambda Divers brings you the best in GLBTT diving.

Lambda Links

www.lambdalinks.org

To promote and provide a social forum for golf camaraderie for gay, lesbian, and transgendered people regardless of faith, ethnicity, race, age, or ability.

Washington Renegades

www.dcrugby.com

The Washington Renegades is a Division III rugby union football club, a member of the Potomac Rugby Union and USA Rugby. We provide a solid rugby and social experience for both seasoned players and newcomers to the sport. All are welcome to play for the Renegades. We are a diverse mix of people from the DC Metropolitan area welcoming players regardless of sexual orientation, race, ethnicity or income. Our mission is to learn, teach and play rugby; to forge new friendships and celebrate others' differences (just like SpongeBob); and to give back to our supportive communities through charitable and educational activities.

Washington Wetskins

www.wetskins.org

Founded in 1985, the Washington Wetskins is the longest continuously operating water polo team in the U.S. to openly welcome individuals who identify as gay, straight or bisexual. The team welcomes both men and women. Our common goal is learning, improving and excelling in the sport of water polo with no specific political agenda, other than tolerance and inclusion.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

The following are organizations who provide substance abuse services. Please visit www.doh.dc.gov for recreational services that the District of Columbia Government offers.

Andromeda Transcultural Health

www.andromedatransculturalhealth.org

Andromeda provides alcohol and drug (non-opiate) prevention, outreach, and treatment

Carl Vogel Center

www.carlvogelcenter.com

Carl Vogel offers substance abuse and prevention counseling for drug and alcohol related problems.

HIPS- Helping Individual Prostitutes Survive

www.hips.org

HIPS provides a syringe exchange and referrals for substance abuse treatment.

La Clinica Del Pueblo

www.lcdp.org

Comprehensive outpatient substance abuse treatment services are available, including support groups and referrals to detoxification and residential programs.

Sexual Minority Youth Assistance League – SMYAL

www.smyal.org

SMYAL makes referrals for clients with substance abuse issues.

The Center - Home for LGBT in Metro DC

www.thedccenter.org

The Center houses the DC Crystal Meth Working Group which consists of individual members of the local community and local organizations dedicated to providing information and resources that help people make informed choices about crystal meth. More information is available at www.letstalkaboutmeth.org.

The Lambda Center

www.thelambdacenter.com

The Lambda Center provides mental health and addiction treatment for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender adults. Treatment includes group psychotherapy, expressive therapy, recovery focused groups and educational groups. In addition to the group therapy, patients regularly meet with a counselor, psychiatrist, and the treatment team. Patients board on one of the two adult inpatient units in the hospital and attend groups on the Lambda Center Monday through Friday.

Whitman-Walker Clinic

www.wwc.org

Whitman Walker Addiction Services provides addiction treatment to people who are GLBT and people living with HIV/AIDS. The program is staffed by addiction treatment professionals and specially trained volunteers who are geared toward helping GLBT participants take pride in their sexual identity and their recovery from addiction. Group and individual counseling are available to help address the consequences of substance abuse while transitioning to a clean and sober lifestyle.

*The **Scott Harper House** offers temporary sober housing to clients who are enrolled in the Intensive Outpatient Program.*

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